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To:

· Mr. Tom Goodale

November 20, 1981 Date:

From:

· Jeanne Bonhomme

Subject:

· Request For Production Of Consumer Test Cigarettes

The Market Research Department would like to conduct an identified product test in order to assess smoker acceptability of production Merit Ultra Lights 85's when packaged in the current blue pack versus a pack using traditional Merit non-menthol yellow colors.

To accomplish this, we will need the following cigarettes:

Cigarettes: Production Merit Ultra Lights 85's (non-menthol).

7504 7505 Merit Ultra Merit Ultra Lights Yellow Lights Blue --- All Production ---

Blend, Tip and Paper:

Packages: 3,500 packs of production blue packs

3,500 packs of identified yellow packs

Cartons: Plain White

Packing Instructions: 350 cartons - 5 packs blue on top

- 5 packs yellow on bottom

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700 cartons in total

Shipping Instructions: 688 cartons to Home Testing Institute (Warehouse)

86 Denton Avenue

Garden City Park, N.Y. 11040

2 cartons to J. Bonhomme - N.Y.O. 4 cartons to J. Warren - Richmond

6 cartons to F. Loccisano - Home Testing Institute (Office)

700 cartons in total

Timing: Fran Goehl is handling the ordering of the yellow packs. She expects to have them available by December 12th. I'd like to have this product

shipped out to arrive at HTI by December 23rd.

Project Designation: 7504/7505

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